

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

21 March 1955

SUBJECT : Plans Coordinating Group

1. I am sending you herewith the Director's memorandum to me of 3 February in which he designated me as his alternate on the Rockefeller Special Committee as originally constituted. Since, by the terms of agreement reached in his office a few days ago, you will be his principal alternate on the PCG, I suggest you arrange to have any necessary substitute for the attached memorandum drafted and submit it to the Director for signature.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the attachment, I have made no effort to set in motion a review of CIA programs in the light of NSC 5505. I have, however, (as you know) discussed this matter in a long meeting with the principal officers concerned in the DD/P area. It is my own view that the review of our operations can be left in the hands of the A-DD/P-P and the C/PP to be carried out in the normal course of their review of PP activities. The review of annual country programs by the PRC which will begin shortly will offer another occasion for making sure that NSC 5505 has been suitably taken into account.

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Attachment

cc: SA/DCI (W. Jackson)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

SUBJECT: Plans Coordinating Group

1. You are appointed as the Director's representative on the Plans Coordinating Group which was established pursuant to NSC 5505. The Plans Coordinating Group is under the chairmanship of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller.

2. In connection with your review of the annual Country Programs for the Clandestine Services, special attention should be given to ensure that our operations are in consonance with the provisions of NSC 5505. In submitting these Programs to the PRC for final review, please indicate in each case whether the Program is consistent with the policy of NSC 5505, what modifications might be necessary, and what additional activities you would recommend to carry out the policy most effectively.

3. The Director's memorandum of 3 February appointing Mr. Richard Bissell as his representative on the Special Rockefeller Committee is rescinded.

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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